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TAGS: PINT PINS PFOR ET (HAILE SELASSIE, EMPEROR)

SUBJECT: THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION JUNE 5

REF: ADDIS 6637 AND PREVIOUS

1. EX-EMPEROR'S PRIVATE PHYSICIAN, DR. ASRAT WOLDEYES, WHO PERFORMED PROSTATECTOMY, TOLD MISSION OFFICER EVENING JUNE 4 THAT A) EMPEROR HAS HAD "ROUGH COUPLE OF DAYS" FOLLOWING HIS OPERATION; AND B) HIS CONDITION SEEMED SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. ASRAT ADDED HE EXPECTED EMPEROR TO RECOVER BUT INDICATED THAT EKG MACHINE HAD BEEN MOVED INTO PATIENT'S ROOM FOR APPROPRIATE MONITORING OF HIS HEART FUNCTION.

2. WE ARE AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT EMPEROR'S FEVER BROKE FORENOON JUNE 4; IT LIKELY HAD BEEN DUE TO SPOT OF PNEUMONIA IN "LEFT BASE"; CULTURES STILL NORMAL JUNE 5 AND EMPEROR BRIGHT-EYED AND BUSHY-TAILED READING HIS BIBLE YESTERDAY.

3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER, PRINCESS TENAGNE WORQ, HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO MOVE IN WITH THE EMPEROR AND IS SPENDING HER TIME WITH HIM.

4. COMMENT: WE WILL NOW SUSPEND DAILY REPORTING ON EMPEROR'S CONDITION UNLESS IT AGAIN DETERIORATES.

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